

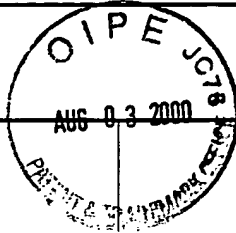
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
49,032-CPA (1956)

In Re Application Of: Bruce L. Frank, et al.



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 16, 1999 above-identified application. ****A Notice of Appeal was filed on Feb 16, 2000.**
Date Therefore, a four month extension of time is being filed to extend the
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): response date to August 16, 2000.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 16, 2000
Date

until: August 16, 2000
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$680 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Jennifer K. Holmes
Signature

Dated: August 3, 2000

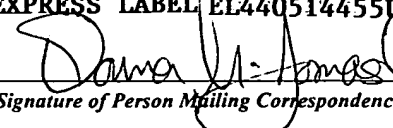
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 3, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as express first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. EXPRESS LABEL EL440514455US	
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